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GLENDALE CITY IMPROVEMENT DAY

A Large Company of Workers Who Accomplish Visible Results—
The Day Generally Observed as a Holiday—The Luncheon
Bountiful and Appetizing—Snap Shots

There was a light rainfall Friday night, and Saturday opened with prospects of a wet day. Many enthusiasts who went to bed with the good night injunction "call me early," were not called, and when 8 o'clock in the morning came, although Jupiter Pluvius had condescended to abdicate and had allowed a few rays of sunshine to pierce the mist, there were but few workers in evidence at the rendezvous in the city hall. By nine o'clock, however, the weather had settled and the workers with hoe and rake began to come in from every direction. The small boys were on hand to assist in making the holiday a "howling success," the ladies bearing contributions of beans, brown bread, pies and so forth, began to be numerous around the corner of Fourth and Glendale avenues, and the fight was on.

By ten o'clock the band was in full swing discoursing more or less "eloquent" sound on the principal streets and arousing the populace to a sense of the fact that there was "something doing." The band and others assembled in front of the NEWS office and were photographed. Nearly all of the business houses, in accordance with the request of the board of trustees, observed the day as a holiday, with closed doors. Mayor Parcher was early upon the scene and distributed his forces where they would do the most good. One of the most effectual of the working parties was that headed by Messrs. Ezra F. Parcher, the Sternberg Bros., Campbell, Zipprott and a half dozen of the High school boys, whose field of operation was Lomita Park, where the results of their labor are pleasingly apparent in the greatly improved condition of the streets. Third street, Fourth street East and Orange Grove avenues, were the principal other fields of operation during the forenoon.

Promptly at noon the tables had been set on the lot of B. F. Patterson. Fourth and Glendale avenue, and the principal event of the day occurred. Mrs. F. H. Church, of Orange street, presided over the coffee urn (?) and that seductive and invigorating beverage was served liberally (with real cream) to all comers. The ladies of the valley vied with one another in their efforts to supply beans, Boston brown bread and pumpkin pies, and the result was an ample supply and the quality contrasted not at all with what "mother used to make." About three hundred and fifty assembled at the tables and none went away unsatisfied.

After the luncheon was disposed of there was a brief speech by Mayor Parcher and calls for the ladies resulted in responses by Mrs. G. E. Williams and Mrs. E. W. Pack.

Early in the afternoon ten pounds of poppy seed were distributed among the ladies who were taken around in automobiles and carriages to different parts of the town where the seed was sown upon the parkways. Fourth street west was well cleaned up and sowed with poppy seed during the afternoon, as were several other thoroughfares. Wagons followed the workers and hauled off the accumulated debris, but were not numerous enough to keep up, so that many heaps were left to be removed on the following day by the wagons provided by the city. The force of workers was

not up to expectation and possibly the most enthusiastic of the promoters of the day did not see as much accomplished as was hoped, but the affair was a great success as to both direct and indirect results. Many old familiar nuisances in the most public part of the town were removed, and in every direction there was a cleaning up by individuals in the neighborhood of their homes; work done in a quiet way by people who did not appear in the holiday crowd at the lunch hour; in fact, this work had been going on for several days.

The ladies of the Tuesday Afternoon Club deserve congratulations for carrying the affair through successfully. Everybody appealed to for assistance responded liberally. Mr. C. E. Shaver contributed the coffee for the affair; The Glendale Grocery, in its customary liberal spirit, gave generously; Mr. E. W. Pack, of the Ganahl Lumber Company contributed the lumber for the tables, delivering it on the grounds. The F. G. Taylor Seed Co. furnished the seed. The spirit of generosity characterized the responses of all who were appealed to. And not the least of the benefits of the day was the advertising of the fact that Glendale aspires to better things and is willing to do something to achieve them.

Snap Shots.

Mrs. Farrell proved herself a good caterer.

Prof. G. U. Moyses, principal of the High school, looked well in khaki.

Mr. Dow, cleaning up Orange street, looked lonesome, but achieved results.

The Rev. Burton showed up with a hoe AFTER luncheon. There is a pie coming to him.

We don't believe that "Dick" Sternberg did wear down that hoe to the quick, although he says so.

Judge Ross, although not a resident of the municipality, sent a team and three men, who put in a full day.

The senior member of Noble Brothers handles a rake like an expert, though he disclaims being a "muck" raker.

L. G. Susemihl, hoed, raked and sandpapered a whole section of Fourth street alone—and then refused beans!

Dr. Garmon, president of the Tropic Improvement association, armed with a hoe, reinforced the home workers.

One of the NEWS men, after disposing of a prodigious quantity of beans and pie, slipped off to Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. A. Farrell, on Belmont (B) street, has a choice collection of utensils belonging to the contributors of brown bread and things.

There's an air of solidity about Ezra Parker when he sits on the high seat of the gather-up wagon, that makes the common "hoe man" look small.

The monthly meeting of the board of trade is postponed one week. Members are requested to be present next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the city hall.

THE TROPICO-GLENDALE BERRY GROWERS' ASSOCIATION'S REPORT OF THE SEASON'S WORK.

The work of the Berry Growers' Association is practically ended for the present season, although there are still about a hundred crates being marketed daily. The year ending December 1st has been the greatest in the history of the association and has been remarkably successful as far as the work of the association is concerned, although, owing to the large acreage in bearing, the returns of the growers have not been as satisfactory as they were last season. A remarkable record has been made in the marketing successfully of every crate of berries delivered to the warehouse at Tropic. In former seasons it has been necessary to send some of the fruit to the "dump heap," being unfit for the market. The season has been remarkable in another way, there has not seemed to be a first and second crop, the berries coming in continuously without a cessation in the supply, from April to October. The highest shipment in one day was four thousand crates. It will probably surprise the general public to learn that but few of this immense quantity of berries (2104 tons for the season) have been sold in Los Angeles, outside of what went to the canneries. (228 tons) A bulk of the crop is disposed of in the different markets of Southern California and in Arizona and New Mexico, a large quantity go to San Diego; in one day during the season a shipment of 900 crates of 15 baskets each went to that city from Tropic.

The field covered by the association embraces Arcadia, Whittier, Burbank and Tropic. Tropic has been the largest contributor during the season just ended, but will not be so again, as there is very little new acreage coming on in this territory. Next year Arcadia will probably take the lead with Burbank close behind.

The following statistics are for the year from Dec. 1, 1906, to Dec. 1, 1907. Total shipments, (6,312,815 baskets), 2104 tons; gross receipts, \$255,956; net receipts, \$211,663; average net price, 3.35 cents; average net price, last year, 4.49 cents. The price of baskets to be deducted from these figures. Baskets cost \$3.50 per thousand.

Members of the association, as stockholders, will receive this year a dividend of two per cent. on the available cash, payable on or before Jan. 1st. In order to equalize the interests of retiring members with those who remain in, there has also been declared a dividend of 1% per cent. on the assets of the association, to be paid out of the proceeds of next year's business.

The annual meeting is to be held on January 6th next. Notwithstanding the immense output of strawberries shipped by this association, it only represents about one-half of the crop of this section of the State, the total being about fourteen million baskets. These latter figures are obtained from Mr. Thornton, manager of the factory which practically monopolizes the output of berry baskets in Los Angeles, and which factory, by the way, is soon to be removed to Tropic; the concern having purchased nineteen lots fronting on the Southern Pacific railroad near the title works. It will give employment to about 150 workers, principally girls.

Dwight Griswold recently shipped to New York in a refrigerator car 108 baskets of strawberries which sold in that city for fifty cents per basket. Another shipment will soon go forward.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

King Oscar of Sweden dead. Succeeded by King Gustav V.

Pettibone on trial at Boise, Idaho, for complicity in murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg.

The great fleet of sixteen battleships ready to sail next Monday from New York for the Pacific coast.

Deciduous fruit shipments from California to outside points for past season brought gross returns of \$12,000,000.

In Chicago the proprietors of twenty-nine down-town hotels, arrested for violating the Sunday liquor selling law.

At Monogah, W. Va., explosion in coal mine kills nearly 400 men, exact number of victims can only be ascertained by taking a census of the community.

California Safe Deposit and Trust company of San Francisco suspends and officers are arrested for embezzlement of funds.

The treasury department reports the total amount of gold in the country to be \$1,561,714,719 which is equal to fifty per cent. of the money in circulation.

President Roosevelt issues statement reiterating the declaration made after his election three years ago, he will not be a candidate for re-election another nomination.

Mine owners of Goldfield now issue an ultimatum to miners. Wages will be reduced and no member of Western Federation of Miners employed. Federal troops arrive.

In San Francisco, total bubonic plague cases to date, 112; deaths, 67. In India from April to October last there were over half a million cases of same disease and 474,914 deaths.

N. C. BANKS POST ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the annual election of officers for N. P. Banks Post, held at G. A. R. hall, Saturday afternoon, the following corps of officers was elected: Rev. Fletcher Pomeroy, post commander; Dr. J. H. Guernsey, senior vice commander; G. W. Sanford, junior vice commander; N. F. Reynolds, quartermaster; Rev. J. H. Henry, chaplain; J. Bailey Hickman, guard; Dr. J. O. Garmon, adjutant; Robert Taylor, officer of the day; Dr. J. H. Guernsey, surgeon.

Past Commander William B. Pratt was elected as inspector and installing officer. The installation ceremonies will occur the first week in January, and the following committee has charge of the arrangements relative to the installation: J. Bailey Hickman, William B. Pratt and Rev. J. H. Henry.

MR. AND MRS. TALBOTT ENTERTAIN.

A happy family reunion took place on Thursday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Talbott, Louise street. An acceptable feature of the day's pleasures was the feast partaken of at two o'clock when covers were laid for relatives only. Among those present were Mrs. Thomas Hezmalhalch, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Hezmalhalch and children, Lillian and Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hezmalhalch.

Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Orange street, is entertaining Miss Clara Fickert from the North, as house-guest for the winter.

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Glendale's first clean-up was a success that will bear repetition. If there are doubters, let them question the small boy whose name is legion and whose appetite insatiable.

The New York Sun speaks of Secretary Cortelyou as "the most able and fearless secretary of the treasury that we have ever had."

As J. Pierp. Morgan is supposed to be financially interested in the Sun, if not its real owner, this praise makes Mr. Cortelyou an object of suspicion.

With gold imports aggregating \$85,000,000, including what is on the way; with new bank note circulation already taken to the amount of about \$60,000,000 within the past month; an additional circulation in sight to the amount of perhaps \$40,000,000, making a total of new currency of about \$185,000,000 within the last few weeks. It is not believed that it will be necessary to go much further in swelling the circulation. On the contrary, it is anticipated that money will become a drug on the market within a short time.

In the panic of 1893, lawful money reserves stood, on July 12, 1893, at \$289,544,850, which was the low point shown by the report to the Comptroller of the Currency, but increased by the date of the statement for May 4, 1894, to \$452,103,214.—Times.

Worth Considering

Among the numerous suggestions for the improvement of our banking system, the one made by Mr. D. G. Holt, of the Santa Monica Outlook, appeals to us as being worthy of consideration. Mr. Holt thinks that the banks and their depositors would be benefited by a law giving to commercial banks the privilege accorded to the savings institutions, of requiring sixty days' notice from depositors before they should be permitted to withdraw their accounts, except that the banks should be compelled to pay out, say, fifteen per cent of the amount to the credit of the depositor on demand. There is no doubt but that this law would prevent anything in the nature of a run on a bank, that baleful evidence of panic which works disaster to banks and their depositors alike. As Mr. Holt says:

"A bank would scarcely ever be obliged to take advantage of this law, but it would stand on the statutes as a solid safeguard against runs and panics.

"Further than this, there would be no stringency such as exists today. Banks of this city have several hundred thousand dollars on deposit, but they dare not loan one cent because they must be prepared for the worst.

"However, if but fifteen per cent of their deposits were subject to demand they could accommodate the appli-

cants for loans and relieve the stringency at once.

"With such a law bank holidays would not be a necessity and business of the courts and public institutions would not need be suspended for weeks at a time."

A Millionaire Benefactor

One of the greatest and most beneficent of America's inventors, George Westinghouse, was one of the first victims of the present financial spasm. It is said of his concern that it represents one hundred million dollars of capital and none of it is water. Quite in contrast this with the Wall street plungers, Heinze, the Thomases and others who were more or less deservedly swept off their feet by the first high wave of the tide of disaster.

Westinghouse has a genius for invention and accomplishment which has added to the wealth of the world without impoverishing anyone. Like Carnegie and some others, he belongs to the class of successful men who converted by their genius the raw material into the finished product, and comes as nearly to being a "creator" of wealth as human limitations permit a man to be. By his invention of the air brake alone, he is said to have "saved more lives than Napoleon lost in all his battles."

The concerns under his control employ thirty to fifty thousand men. Every well wisher of his kind must join in the hope that the troubles of the Westinghouse company are but temporary.

Federal Troops at Goldfield

Had President Roosevelt been desirous of succeeding himself to the high office that he occupies, he might have been weak enough to have bridled his pen, rather than write down Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, an "undesirable citizen." And again when that great reformer by the dynamite process was preparing for a reign of anarchy at Goldfield, the president might have refrained from ordering Federal troops to that enslaved mining camp to protect property owners and honest workmen alike from robbery and outrage.

The outrages against society by anarchistic Union Labor leaders would have ceased long ago in San Francisco and the mining regions of the west if all public officials had been inspired by the spirit which prompts the right action even if impolitic. The catering to the "labor" vote on the part of those high in authority as well as by politicians of all parties who hoped to obtain power, has given encouragement to the professional thugs who in the position of Union Labor leaders have been allowed to pose falsely as the champions of honest labor.

Lovers of freedom and good citizenship have cause to be thankful that the chair of the president is filled by a man, rather than a cheap self-seeking politician.

The Western Federation of Miners leaves in every camp of the west where it obtains ascendancy a trail of blood from the outrages which it perpetrates.

For the mistaken sympathizers who affect to believe that murder by dynamite and bomb is justifiable in a "holy cause," it may be embarrassing to reflect that this organization stands not only for murder, but for wholesale unblushing robbery as well. The class of men who profess to think it an outrage to have their persons searched to prevent them from stealing high-grade ore, are the same who now complain of the "outrage of sending armed soldiers into a peaceful camp."

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BUILDING CITIES AND TOWNS BY PLAN.

Dana W. Bartlett.

We are told that when Nero purposed to make improvements in Rome; in widening certain streets and changing their location, he met with the usual quibbles over real estate values and the superstitions of a populace who would not have their sacred shrines disturbed, but with the self-assurance of a benevolent despotism which will not allow itself to be foiled, he gained his point by applying the torch to his city. Whoever would beautify his municipality today can proceed in no such high-handed manner. What was possible in a despotism would be impossible in a democracy, and improvements in cities can come about only when the public shares in or agrees to the plans suggested.

Municipal improvements is a thing as old as cities, but with a few exceptions so rare as to be notable; comprehensive and systematic plans are innovations. Now, no contractor would think of building a house without having a carefully executed plan by a skillful architect, and he would be a poor architect indeed who did not consider the appearance of the completed structure, and work along prearranged lines of utility and beauty. We plan our business enterprises, our engineering projects, and our great railroad works with the greatest care; but beyond laying out our streets on the checkerboard plan, or following the cow paths, the majority of our towns have been allowed to happen. Sometimes we have taken into consideration a particular feature, as the village square or a principal avenue, but even then the rest of the town has been left to the real estate promoter who has laid out his new additions at his own sweet will. It is hardly too much to say that even where a town has attained a certain charm and beauty, this charm has been due more to accident than to design. A town on the side of a mountain overlooking the valley enjoys the advantage of merit of an advantageous site. So does the village by the side of a beautiful stream, or one overlooking the shore; but the instance is rare indeed where a definite idea, calculated to make use of and enhance natural advantages, has run through the entire development of a town.

Foresight has generally been lacking. Our cities have grown far beyond the expectations of the most sanguine citizens. A hundred years ago New York had a population of 100,000, with an area of one square mile. Its city officials declared in 1807 that it had no need for parks, since it was flanked with rivers on both sides. But now with its millions of inhabitants, and its congested tenement district New York finds itself with an absolutely inadequate provision for breathing spaces. Even the park space it now has was purchased in many instances against the opposition of short-sighted citizens; and today it is forced to pay fabulous prices for additional park sites, which at one time might have been obtained for a song.

A lack of a far-reaching plan at the time of their inception has necessitated a complete replanning for municipalities at a subsequent stage of development. Paris and Washington, however, constitute two notable exceptions to the planless city. Paris was given a great impetus in its systematic progress toward beauty through the efforts of Haussman; and Washington owes much of its beauty to our first president, who in conjunction with L'Enfant, the French landscape archi-

tect, and with the assistance of Jefferson, laid the groundwork of the plan that makes Washington America's most attractive city today. The original plan provided for the Capitol, White House and Mall, much as they are at present. Provisions were made for perspective effects by causing all the principal streets to radiate from the Capitol and the White House; sites for statuary were provided for at the intersections of the streets; while locations for parks and fountains, and the matter of the uniform planting of the streets with trees, were all taken into consideration. But much of L'Enfant's plan has been spoiled by successors because of inability to grasp its full significance. Under Jackson's administration the treasury building was placed at the end of Pennsylvania avenue, shutting off the view along Pennsylvania avenue to the east, and the encroachment of the railroad upon the Mall has done much to mar its beauty.

An aesthetic awakening in American civic affairs came in 1901, when a senate commission for Washington, consisting of prominent architects, sculptors and landscape gardeners was appointed, to report on a plan for the beautification of the Capital. This commission made a tour of several European cities, and on their return gave out a report embodying almost entirely the original plan of L'Enfant, and making certain additions, and suggesting for the beautification of the Mall, together with the provision for a recreational center. When completely worked out, this plan will make Washington one of the most beautiful cities in the entire world.

Harrisburg, Pa., was the next city to catch the reform spirit. With streets poorly paved, bad sanitation, and a poor water supply, there was much to be done. This time it was a woman, a member of the State forestry commission, who aroused the enthusiasm for the beautification of her city. A special commission was appointed, a plan was formulated, and bonds for a million dollars were voted. Cleveland in the meantime became interested. A petition had been sent to the Ohio State legislature requesting that body to give the power to form a special commission. This was granted, and Mr. Daniel H. Burnham, a prominent city architect, was summoned to take charge of the work. When the plan was given to the city it was seen to take full advantage of the city's location upon the lake. But its most striking feature was the provision for a great court of honor where an unsightly tenement region had formerly existed. This court will, when completed, rival as an esplanade, the Camp Elysees in Paris, and Unter der Linden in Berlin. Around it will be grouped the public buildings such as the union depot, the public library, the county building, the city hall, and the Federal building—all monumental in character. The esplanade will call for the expenditure of millions of dollars, and will extend through years. They are already well under way. Other cities have followed the lead of these pioneers in America's aesthetic development. The list includes dozens of our larger municipalities, the most notable of which are New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Philadelphia, Kansas City, Honolulu, Detroit and Denver. St. Paul, Boston and St. Louis have adopted plans of reconstruction during this year. Mr. Charles M. Robinson was in Los Angeles during the month of November, and a plan for that city has been issued.

Planning for a city means something more than the mere beautification of

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the parks. It takes into account the topography of the city, and endeavors to make the most of its natural advantages. It takes every precaution that city streets shall not be driven like canyons through the hill that the grid-iron scheme may be preserved, when by conforming to the contour of the hill, an artistic driveway may be secured. It looks to the planting of trees along the streets in a uniform manner, that beautiful perspective effects may be obtained; it considers the future, and foreseeing the need of open air spaces, seeks to provide for these recreational facilities in parks and playgrounds. Wherever practical, it arranges for the grouping of public buildings about a common center. It considers transportation, and looks to the improvement of the arteries of travel along which a traveler enters a town and which give him his first and often his only impression of a community. Sewerage and sanitation also receive careful consideration. City planning in a word, includes all that makes for the convenience, attractiveness and sanitary advantage of a community. We are becoming a race of city dwellers. To attempt to stem this tide that is flowing so strongly cityward is futile. It behooves us, therefore, to make the city a fit place in which to live.

Nor does city planning mean the pruning of a community until it conform to a stiff and unchangeable model. It simply means the preservation of whatever gives it individuality, when that is worthy of preservation. It seeks to guide development along a definite line toward a definite ideal of beauty and merit, rather than to trust to chance to evolve a city of which he citizens shall in every respect be proud. When the matter was being agitated to bring a celebrated architect to Ottawa, Canada, the cry was, "Let us make Ottawa the Washington of the North." But the architect was wise enough to recognize that one city can never be the reproduction of another. To attempt to model one city after another would be to invite failure. So this wise architect by taking into consideration the swift river, the cliffs and the terraces, and all the other distinctive features of Ottawa, preserved its individuality while accomplishing that which was sought, namely the utmost embellishment and adornment. To help every city to make the most of itself; to make the good better, and the better best, is the true aim of all municipal planning.

NO QUORUM AT CITY TRUSTEES' MEETING.

Chairman Parcher was kept at home by the serious illness of his little boy Wednesday evening. Mr. Watson was also on the sick list and consequently there was no quorum for the regular weekly meeting of trustees.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Charles Stanley is still confined to her home with illness.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Louise A. Mansfield has returned from a several days' visit to Redondo Beach.

Miss Helen Best was the guest of Miss Sarah McLean on Saturday, at the Belasco matinee.

W. C. T. U. meets the first and third Fridays of every month, at the M. E. church at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Stone attended the Baptist convention on Saturday last, in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hezmalhalch expect to leave on Monday for their new home in Fullerton.

Schools will close on Friday for the Christmas holidays. Our teachers will attend the Los Angeles Teachers Institute.

Mr. N. R. Varney and Mr. H. Ogden went on Thursday to Beaumont over the Southern Pacific for a pleasure and business trip combined.

The Ladies of St. Mark's Guild met on Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clarence J. Newcomb, Glendale avenue, and finished a large amount of sewing.

The W. C. T. U. proposes making a Christmas box to be sent to the inmates of the County Hospital. Each member is urged to be present at the next meeting and bring a gift suitable for a man, woman or child.

Mrs. Metcalf, of Ninth street, recently from Warren, O., will sing one of her published musical compositions on Wednesday in Los Angeles, entitled "In My Old Ohio Home," at the entertainment given on Figueroa street, by the Ohio Society.

Rev. James O'Neill, of St. Vibiana's cathedral, Los Angeles, has been appointed by Bishop Conty to start services of the Catholic church here. The first service will be held in I. O. O. F. hall at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) morning.

Miss Ida M. Waite entertained over Sunday Miss M. Haswell of Madison Wis., and her sister, Mrs. Theo. Kanase, of Los Angeles, and Miss Waite's cousin, Mr. Theodore Kanase, formerly well-known in Glendale, where he resided many years.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. M. P. Harrison on Third street west of Central avenue, Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 2:30 p. m. The foreign topic, "Syria." The home topic, "Mountain Whites." All are welcome.

On Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church there was a union meeting of the men's societies of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches. E. H. K. Hackett, editor of the Fort Wayne Sentinel, was the speaker, and a most interesting and instructive address was given.

On Monday evening the P. E. O. met in the home of Mrs. Frank Campbell, Second street. Mrs. Charles Byrket was chairman for the program. Roll call was given with current events. Miss Frances Henderschott contributed a reading and other interesting numbers were given.

The orange shipping season has begun! Pinkham and McKevitt shipped two carloads from their packing house on Glendale avenue during the last week. The fruit came from Eagle Rock and North Glendale orchards. The same firm has shipped two carloads of lemons during the week.

The NEWS people were pleased to receive a call on Thursday from Mr. E. A. K. Hackett, editor of the Ft. Wayne "Sentinel." Mr. Hackett has been in the newspaper business for twenty-seven years and from a small beginning in a country town, has built up a very successful business in Fort Wayne, Ind.

The Ladies' Aid, of the First Presbyterian church, on Thursday held a sale of Christmas novelties, hand-made fancywork and canned fruit, in the library building. Mrs. John E.

Colvin was chairman, assisted by Mrs. Daniel Campbell, the president; Mrs. S. M. Galloway, Mrs. Louisa A. Mansfield, Mrs. T. B. Ogg and others.

Miss May Cornwell, of "K" street, a teacher in the Tropic Grammar school, is convalescent at the home of her parents from an attack of diphtheria, to which she succumbed last Sunday evening. On Monday Dr. R. E. Chase placed a quarantine upon the home. Miss Cornwell is a favorite in Tropic and Glendale, where she is well known.

On Wednesday Dr. and Mrs. Chester Magee, now residing on West Forty-sixth street, in Los Angeles, entertained a number of friends with an elaborate and artistically planned course-dinner. Glendale guests at the affair were Miss Ruth Byram and Miss Ida M. Waite, old time friends of Mrs. Magee, formerly Miss Edna Ballentyne of Glendale avenue.

Mr. G. W. Groves, of Lakota, N. D., arrived in Glendale this week and is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, where his two daughters have been staying for some time past, attending the grammar school. Mr. Groves has large interests in elevator and other business in North Dakota and will probably remain in Glendale during the winter.

The address of Mr. Hackett last Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church was listened to by a small but appreciative audience. The rain kept away most of those who would otherwise have filled the church. The subject of "How to Succeed in Life" was handled in a very happy way and its treatment might have been twice as long with acceptance to the audience.

Mr. E. A. K. Hackett, editor of the Ft. Wayne (Ind.) "Sentinel," and a layman prominent in the spiritual work of the Presbyterian church, will speak at the Presbyterian church of Glendale next Sabbath (18th) as follows: 10:00 a. m., Decision exercises in the Sabbath School; 11:00 a. m., "What Are the Needs of the Hour?"; 7:30 p. m., "Is Thy Heart Right in the Sight of God?" You are cordially invited to be present at these services and hear what a successful business man has to say on these important subjects.

Wednesday last Mrs. D. A. Talbot, of Sycamore Canyon, entertained her brother, Sergeant Charles E. Heltchew Company E, of the Signal service, just back from the Philippines on a three months' furlough. Brother and sister had not met for twenty-four years and the pleasure of the reunion may be imagined. She also entertained on the same day two other brothers with their wives, one of whom has recently purchased a home at Bell Station and the other is located in Los Angeles.

The recent election of officers for Carnation Rebekah Lodge No. 273, resulted as follows: For Noble Grand Tessie Stines; Vice, Grand, Laura Bulkeley; corresponding secretary Mrs. Harriet Potter; recording secretary Mrs. Jennie Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Cora Taylor; trustees, Mrs. Mary Ogden Ryan, Edward D. Goode and Charles Lund. Installation will take place on January 1st. District Deputy Mrs. Lizzie Alexander and her corps of installing officers, will come from Los Angeles to officiate. Miss Ida M. Waite is the present Noble Grand.

Grammar School Entertainment

The grammar school entertainment yesterday afternoon closing the school preparatory to the holidays, was a great success and showed great care and thoroughness in preparation. We regret that, coming off just as we are going to press, we are unable to give an extended account of it, but will speak of it in our next issue.

M. E. Church Notes

The topic for next Sabbath in the M. E. church will be: In the morning "The Key to the Speedy Evangelization of the World;" evening, sermon to young women.

Miss S. Parks, a returned Missionary from Manila, spoke in the M. E. church Thursday afternoon and evening.

Glen Eyrie Chapter Installs

Glen Eyrie Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held impressive installation services at Masonic Hall Thursday evening, when the officers for the ensuing year assumed their several positions.

The hall was most tastefully decorated in ropes of smilax and graceful poinsettias.

Miss Cora Hickman, retiring Matron, presided as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Adelaide H. Imler and Miss Tessa Stine as installing marshals. Miss Margaret Wolfely assisted as organist.

At the close of the ceremonies, Prof. George U. Moyses, retiring Patron, presented Miss Hickman a handsome Past Matron's jewel.

Miss Hickman as Worthy Matron and Prof. Moyses as Worthy Patron, with their corps of efficient officers, have served Glen Eyrie Chapter for two consecutive years.

Beautiful flowers were presented Prof. Moyses and Miss Hickman, retiring officers; also Mrs. Elizabeth Moyses, Worthy Matron, and D. H. Imler, Worthy Patron, were presented bouquets of beautiful blossoms.

A banquet followed the closing exercises with W. Wood, of Wood's hotel, as caterer.

The following officers were installed: Mrs. Elizabeth Moyses, Worthy Matron; David H. Imler, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Adelaide Imler, Associate Matron; Mrs. Mary Ogden Ryan, Secretary; Miss Laura Bulkeley, Treasurer; Mrs. Florence Malcom, Conductress; Mrs. Margaret Campbell, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Hattie Collins, Chaplain; Mrs. Eva May Blain, Marshal; Mrs. Cora May Webster, Warder; Mrs. Josephine Bryant, Organist; Miss Freda Borthick, Adah; Mrs. Agnes Albright, Ruth; Mrs. Pearl Tower, Esther; Mrs. Luella M. Bullis, Martha; Mrs. Mary Emery, Electa; Wesley H. Bullis, Sentinel.

Death of Mrs. H. M. Merrill

Mrs. Anna D. Merrill, wife of H. M. Merrill, who has been a sufferer for a long time from the disease which finally caused her death, died at her home on Elrose street on Thursday last. Mrs. Merrill was born in Spencer county, Indiana, March 22, 1865, and was married to Mr. Merrill December 9, 1885. The family, which consisted of father, mother and a son about twenty years of age, came to Glendale June 12, 1905, in the hope of benefiting the health of both mother and son. The young man died a few months later and now the mother has passed away.

Mrs. Merrill is survived by husband, father, mother, three brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon at the Baptist church, after which the body will be taken to Kansas by Mr. Merrill, who will return to Glendale.

Death of Mrs. E. M. Ross

Mrs. Inez Hannah Ross, wife of Judge Erskine M. Ross, of the U. S. Circuit Court, died at her home at "Rosemoynie," Glendale, on Thursday morning. Mrs. Ross was a member of one of the old Los Angeles families, having come to that city when but one year old, fifty-three years ago. She has been an invalid for quite a long time.

Judge Ross and his wife have for many years made Glendale their home, altho his duties have kept him away a great part of the time. "Rosemoynie," with its orange orchards, is one of the most beautiful spots in our valley, as it is also one of the oldest in regard to improvements. The family life of Judge Ross has been a model of quiet and unostentatious living, marked in late years by his devotion to his afflicted wife.

To our distinguished fellow townsman, our people tender deep sympathy.

The following are the scores of the recent games played between the boys' basketball team of Tropic and Glendale Grammar School: Friday, 24 to 6 in favor of Glendale; Monday, 13 to 12 in favor of Glendale; Thursday, 18 to 16 in favor of Tropic. On Monday the game was played at Tropic, the other two games being played on the Glendale court.

Tuesday Afternoon Club

The Tuesday Afternoon Club met on the 10th inst. at the library, as usual. The report of the civics committee seemed the most important business and there was a general feeling that Glendale City Improvement Day was a great success. The following resolution was adopted:

The civics committee of the Tuesday Afternoon Club, in recognition of support liberally contributed for Glendale Improvement Day, the object being the cleaning of streets and the sowing of flower seeds, hereby resolve that thanks be extended to Mr. Wilmot Parcher, president of our city trustees, to the city trustees; to E. D. Goode, president of the board of trade; to the board of trade, and the secretary, Mr. G. H. Barager; to Messrs. Edgar W. Pack, M. C. Shaver, Walter C. Fraley, F. G. Taylor; Noble Brothers, and those furnishing teams and labor and carriages for the poppy-sowers; to the members of the band, and to every housewife who so substantially responded to the call for home-made cookery for the dinner, and to all who, in any way, forwarded the grand success of our first clean-up day, Saturday, December 7th, 1907. Be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes by the secretary of the Tuesday Afternoon Club, and published once in each of the local papers, the Glendale News and the Valley Independent, publications that so generously gave space and encouragement.

MRS. J. C. SHERER, Chairman.
MR. F. L. CHURCH,
MRS. J. N. WITHAM,
MR. C. B. GUENTHART,
MRS. G. E. WILLIAMS.

Two new members were accepted and the club voted to adopt "Parliamentary Usage for Women's Clubs," by Emma A. Fox, as their authority.

A Martha Washington Tea Party is on the calendar a little later in the season and the committee for this entertainment reported that they have elaborate plans for this as it is to be an evening affair and the husbands are to be invited.

Several of the ladies have been interested in the sale of Russian lace and curios at Mrs. Florence Collins Porter's home in South Pasadena and some of the purchases from there were displayed.

The program for the afternoon was "The Revolution from Its Causes to the Treaty with France." The club room had been beautifully decorated with American flags for the occasion. Mrs. Wells' paper on the "Causes and up to the Time of the Declaration of Independence," was full of reminiscences of the most thrilling times in the history of our country most vividly brought to mind. The Boston Massacre, Boston Tea Party, First Continental Congress, Lexington and Concord, Bunker Hill and many others. Mrs. Wells illustrated her paper with many photographs and souvenirs. It was found that the society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is well represented among the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Club and to those people this part of our historic program is especially interesting. Mrs. Pett's paper came next, beginning with the Declaration of Independence. This paper showed great care in preparation and the descriptions of the various events up to the time of the treaty with France were much enjoyed. The most important among these were the Battle of Long Island, Retreat through the Jerseys, Battle of Trenton and Burgoyne's campaign.

This was the last meeting of the club until after the holidays.

The Grammar School closed on Friday for the Christmas holidays. The preparation and rendering of program was much enjoyed by the children. The Seventh and Eighth grades, and the Second and Third grades respectively, gave their programs together. Christmas red and green and holiday cheer, with music and song and recitations made the afternoon very pleasant. The patrons of the school were invited. School will open again on December 30th.

The New Railroad

It is expected that the final details assuring the building of the electric road up Verdugo Road will be worked out by Monday next.

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Notice of Sale of Stock for Delinquent Assessment

There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 8th day of October, 1907, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name	No. of Certificates	No. of Shares	Assessment
L. H. Hurtt.....	290	10	\$.70
Jessie B. Mock.....	246	15	1.05
Maude E. Severance.....	190	20	1.40
Eva L. F. Peck.....	192	20	1.40
Emma Childs Dwight.....	254	157	10.99
Ruth C. Redman.....	256	157	10.99
Albert Benrosh.....	127	12	.84
George Truschal.....	269	26 1/2	1.85
R. A. Blackburn.....	267	20	1.40
R. L. Lott.....	275	17	1.19
Mrs. F. E. Pitcher.....	61	200	14.00
Mrs. F. E. Pitcher.....	62	159	11.13
Mrs. F. E. Pitcher.....	68	40	2.80
Mrs. F. E. Pitcher.....	163	100	7.00
C. Albert Broomell.....	144	180	12.60

And in accordance with the law and the order of the Board of Directors made on the 16th day of November, 1907, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the principal place of business of the Company, on Glendale Avenue, in the I. O. O. F. Building, in the said city of Glendale, on the 16th day of December, 1907, at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, to pay delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising and any expenses of sale. F. GILMAN TAYLOR, Secretary of Independent Water Co. of Glendale. Location of office is on Glendale Avenue, in the I. O. O. F. Building, in the said city of Glendale. Dated November 18, 1907.

Certificate of Copartnership

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, }

We, the undersigned do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in this State at the City of Glendale, in the County of Los Angeles, under the firm name and style of THE GLENDALE FEED AND FUEL CO., that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are J. N. Sanborn and Mary Sanborn, and that the place of our respective residence is set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereto set our hands this 5th day of December, 1907.

J. N. SANBORN, Glendale, Cal.
MARY SANBORN, Glendale, Cal.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, }

On this 5th day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, before me, Edgar Leavitt, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Los Angeles, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared J. N. Sanborn and Mary Sanborn, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to [SEAL] me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

EDGAR LEAVITT,
Notary Public in and for said County, State of California. 4w32

LIBRARY NOTICE.

The Glendale Public Library is open to the public on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. J. C. DANFORD, Librarian.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, No. 12320.

In the matter of the estate of Helen McFarland, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the petition of Nellie A. Pierce for the probate of the will of Helen McFarland, deceased, and for the issuance of letters of administration with the will annexed thereto to Nellie A. Pierce, will be heard at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 18th day of December, 1907, at the court room of Department 2 of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, California.

Dated November 23, 1907.
C. G. KEYES, County Clerk.
By W. L. Warren, Deputy.
H. A. PIERCE, Attorney for Petitioner. 3w31

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TROPICO

Mrs. Bert Burlingham and Miss Daphne Burlingham returned the first of the week from a pleasant visit to Lancaster.

Raymond Briggs, of Azusa, has been spending the past week in Tropico, as the guest of his former schoolmate, Allen Davenport.

Miss Ada Richardson, of Santa Paula, was the guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, of Central avenue.

Frank Nell, of Hollywood, has begun the erection of a fine home on his property on Glendale avenue, north of S. W. Moore's property.

D. H. Imier, who has been paying a short visit to his mining properties and marble quarries at Cadiz, returned home, Thursday morning.

The cottage prayer meeting of the First Presbyterian church was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Richardson, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Maxwell, after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Maxwell, departed for Nevada, where he will remain indefinitely.

Miss Cecil Hagerty, accompanied by Miss Lenora Stewart, of Nebraska, were the guests of Miss Emma Hagerty at "Palm Villa," the past week.

Mr. Samuel Berrey, of Los Angeles, accompanied by Mr. J. R. Poole, of Kansas City, were the guests of James R. Maxwell, of Park avenue, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. D. Welton, Harry Welton and brother, Lester Welton, of Los Angeles, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal H. Davenport, the past week.

Mrs. F. J. Thomas, of Santa Paula, who was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Richardson recently returned to her home the first of the week.

Miss Laura Chase, a former resident of Tropico, but who is one of the instructors in the schools at Newhall, was the guest of Miss Flora Chandler the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Imier, of "Palm Villa," entertained as their house guests the past week, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leaders and J. R. Spearing, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. J. H. Henry, who has been visiting in Bakersfield as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Yancy, who celebrated their silver wedding the first of the week, has returned to her home at the Methodist manse.

Rev. W. E. Coe, of New York City, a prominent divine, will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church of Tropico Sunday morning. Rev. Fletcher Pomeroy of Burbank occupied the pulpit last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rehn, who have been touring the east, middle west and south, on an extended theatrical engagement, returned to Tropico, Saturday and are the guests of Mrs. Rehn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bellom of Brand boulevard.

Guy Maxwell, who has been occupying a fine position with the Santa Fe Railway company at San Bernardino, the past few months, has severed his connections with that company and accepted a position of much importance with the Bonnie Clare Mining and Milling company, at Bonnie Clare, Nev.

Mrs. Louis Wagner, of Denver, Col., accompanied by her children, Edith and Richard Wagner, arrived in Tropico the first of the week and are the guests of Mrs. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Burch, at "Twin Pines." Edith and Richard have entered the Tropico schools, as Mr. Wagner contemplates spending the winter in Tropico.

Mr. L. B. Hawkins has bought of Mr. Hodgson on the San Fernando road and Park avenue, nine acres, upon which he expects to erect a paint grinding establishment. Mr. Hawkins, with some other capitalists in Los Angeles, is interested in and controls a large deposit of natural pigment from which a very superior paint is made. It has qualities making it of particular value for a marine paint, having successfully stood very severe tests for that purpose. The proposed establishment promises to be one of considerable importance among those which are destined to make Tropico an important manufacturing center.

MISS CHANDLER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. C. C. Chandler entertained with a handsomely appointed luncheon at her beautiful home on Cypress street, Saturday afternoon, when formal announcement was made of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Flora Chandler and Mr. Edward Henry Weston of Chicago. The Chandler residence was most effectively decorated throughout suggestive not only of the motif of the afternoon, but also of the approaching merry Yuletide. The color scheme was most effectively arranged in green and red in the drawing room. The dining room resembled a pretty bower in gold and white. Place cards were pretty creations of transparent paper, of double hearts, pierced by an arrow, which when held in the proper position, revealed the names of Mr. Edward Henry Weston and his pretty fiancée, Miss Flora Chandler. Following a merry heart-hunting contest, in which Miss May Cornwall received first prize, a large heart-shaped box of bonbons, and Miss Reynolds the consolation, a tiny candy heart, an interesting musical program was rendered. Mrs. Charles Peckham rendered one of Mrs. Charles Peckham's most popular sentimental ballads; Miss Kathryn Seaman, piano solo; Mrs. John Peckham, sang "I Love You Truly." Miss Flora Chandler's sweet soprano was also heard with much pleasure. Mr. C. L. Chandler gave a whistling solo, and Little Gladys Peckham sang a German song.

The guests for whom Mrs. Chandler entertained included Miss Julia Melton, Riviera; Miss Clarice Merrill, Sierra Madre; Misses Laura Gilliland, Elsie Ball, Rosa Reynolds, Katherine Saunders, Helen Cole, Fannie Adams, Ethel Packard, Mrs. J. S. Seymour, Jr., Chester Magee, John Peckham and Mrs. Phillip Goodwin, Los Angeles; Mrs. George Dunlop, Hollywood; Mrs. J. R. Hoteline, Chicago; Miss Laura Chase, Newhall; Misses May Cornwall, Margaret Kirkby, Jennie Clay and Mrs. E. K. Daniels, Glendale; Misses Evelyn Ayers, Fannie Marple, Freda Borshick, Lillian Filias, Frances Peckham, Emily Elias, Gladys Peckham, Mmes. A. L. Chandler, Charles Peckham, L. O. Chandler, E. B. Elias, J. H. Seaman, C. S. Chandler, Tropico.

DEATH OF LOUIS SZYMANSKI.

The many friends of Louis Szymanski, a former resident of Tropico, were pained to learn of his death, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Szymanski, in Los Angeles, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Szymanski, who was but twenty-seven years of age, was a Spanish war veteran, having served with credit and honor to himself and his country during the Spanish-American war in the Philippines. While in the Philippines he, although of a strong, robust physique, succumbed to a fever and returned home with health impaired. Many are the friends throughout this valley who will ever remember with what patience and solicitude Mr. Szymanski ever performed a number of deeds of charity and brotherly kindness, when his physical disability was most manifest. A most pathetic feature of his untimely death was the love and reverence he bore his country's emblem. Realizing that dissolution was rapidly approaching, he requested his mother to hang the Stars and Stripes near his couch that he might look on its bright folds—the flag he had so valiantly defended. The mother whose love and devotion prolonged the life of her soldier boy, draped Old Glory near the bed and eagerly watched with loving solicitude the sweet, sad smile that rested on his countenance and the tender loving look that came to the eyes when he beheld the flag.

The funeral services were held in Los Angeles Thursday afternoon and the remains conveyed to Forest Lawn cemetery in a private car, escorted by a large number of friends and Spanish war veterans.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The officers, members and a number of friends, of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. John Hobbs, with a missionary tea at her home on Central avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. E. Y. Van Meter, of Highland Park, Presbyterian secretary of the mission class, was present

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and gave a most interesting and instructive talk on missionary topics and especially regarding a mission study class.

Ere the close of the afternoon a mission study class was organized, with Mrs. F. C. Richardson as leader. Other members of this class are Mrs. K. H. Wilson, Mrs. Samuel Ayers, Mrs. W. H. Meyers, Mrs. J. B. Botts and Miss Carrie Botts. This study class promises to be a most important and beneficial feature of the Missionary Society, as the study subjects are very interesting to missionary workers.

TROPICO M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Christmas exercises will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 24. A. L. Chandler, Mrs. Engelhardt, Mrs. Stamler and R. Taylor were appointed a committee of arrangements.

A business meeting of the M. E. church league was held last Wednesday evening at which the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Glenn Wilson; first vice president, Mrs. Stamler; second vice president, L. McKown; third vice president, Miss Hazel McKown; fourth vice president, Mrs. Carmack; secretary, F. Guernsey; treasurer, A. L. Chandler; organist, Miss Myrtle Harrison.

The Sunday School is making steady growth, there now being eighty-five pupils enrolled. At the last annual meeting the following officers were elected:

Superintendent, S. G. Biddle; assistant superintendent and librarian, R. Taylor; secretary, F. Guernsey; treasurer, C. Haines; organist and assistant secretary, Miss Wooden; assistant organist, Miss N. Traver.

The following appointments were made:

Superintendent of Home department, Mrs. Stamler; superintendent of Cradle Roll, Mrs. S. G. Biddle; superintendent of Primary department, Miss Myrtle Harrison; teachers: A. L. Chandler, Mrs. Stamler, C. Haines, Jos. Marple, sr., Mrs. Engelhardt and Misses Imogene and H. McKown.

MRS. E. W. RICHARDSON ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. E. W. Richardson most pleasantly entertained the mothers of the pupils of the Seventh grade at her home on Los Angeles avenue, Saturday afternoon. A scriptural contest occupied the attention of the guests, the prize being awarded to Mrs. Charles Barker.

The guests included Mrs. John Hobbs, Mrs. H. J. Kapus, Mrs. Charles Barker, Miss Morris Schick, Mrs. R. M. Robinson, Mrs. W. R. Hayward, Mrs. T. R. Boring, Mrs. T. M. Fillette, Mrs. C. R. Connelly, Mrs. Charles Jarvis. Mrs. Richardson was assisted by Miss May Cornwall, instructor in the Seventh grade.

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P. G. DUN & CO.'S MONTHLY REVIEW OF TRADE CONDITIONS FOR NOVEMBER IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The acute stage of the financial crisis is past and the readjustment is with us. People realize that the worst is over, that the year's new wealth from abundant crops is greater than ever before; no doubt of their being moved on usual credit basis; that there are just as many people to be fed and clothed as there were a few months ago, and an export demand greater than ever. It has been demonstrated that it is not a question of how much money there is, but the general confidence in conditions that permits its healthy operation. Yet when all conditions seem to demand more than normal activity, there is a disposition to halt in every line of industry; to wait to see more clearly before taking a step forward in any enterprise.

This attitude, of course, is conducive to just that business situation that is feared. This policy in mercantile world springs from no fear of present or future conditions, but the fact that the money stringency has put a stop to advance in the price of commodities and there is a tendency to lower prices, making buying only for present needs. This attitude is felt in every industry. The past month has been a busy one in this section and good returns are coming in from nut, bean, celery and holiday orange shipments.

The walnut crop of 12,000,000 pounds will realize to grower \$1,700,000, nine-tenths of output being No. 1 soft shells, marketing at 15c. Bean movement this year was retarded by prevailing conditions, but heavy shipments the last of November indicate that activity has begun. The result was weakening of the market and a decline in prices. Limas are still quoted 75c to \$1.00 per cwt. higher than a year ago, but market is not strong.

The sugar factories have just closed a most satisfactory three-month campaign.

The early market for celery has been slow. The demand, on account of unusual offerings of the eastern product, has not been up to usual mark at this season of the year. Cutting has been held back but heavy shipments are expected to rule during December.

New ripe olives are in market. The crop is one-third larger than previous years. Dried fruit is moving slowly. Apricots and peaches show unchanged prices. Prunes are one-half cent lower on old crop medium sizes. The holiday demand for raisins has been supplied. There are 25,000 tons still in the State, mostly in the hands of the growers who are able to hold.

The situation in all cured and canned fruit lines is strong. While there is not much demand, there is no decrease in consumption. Stocks are light, both on the coast and East. The balance remaining on coast should go out at good prices, on return to normal conditions. Any price concessions on futures are deemed unwise by those who should know, and tend to unsteady present market.

Citrus market has on the whole been good for the month. The last of the Valencia has been shipped. The returns, fully as large as last year. The new crop Navels matured earlier and shipments were largely in excess of last season. Demand was steady but financial conditions were apparent in a lower scale of prices ruling than anticipated. Cash buyers California were not in evidence to any extent and the best fruit from best districts commanded but \$1.95 to \$2.25 f. o. b.

Dealers are very optimistic regarding January and February markets. Lemons are selling freely for this season of the year at good prices.

The old industry of Southern California continues to show increasing activity. The tremendous demand for product is overtaxing established fields and many new fields are being exploited. In some instances contracts at \$1 per bbl. have been refused and talk is heard of \$1.50 a bbl. soon if prevailing conditions do not change.

Locally business moves along satisfactorily. Confidence is largely restored. Wholesalers report city fairly good, country trade better than last year. Big retail stores report seasonable trade—luxuries moving as well as necessities.

Value of building permits shows a decrease of only \$242,000 under November, 1906. Postoffice receipts show an increase of \$1126 over same month last year. Money seems plentiful in private hands; obtainable at 7 per cent. and 8 per cent. Stock buying is active and low prices of excellent securities has acted as stimulus to investors and prices are hardening. Bank reserves are accumulating and new accounts increasing. While resumption of cash payments could be made, it is not likely it will be done until movement is initiated in East.

Failures for the month, 17. Liabilities, \$58,000. Assets, \$40,000. Same month last year, 12. Liabilities, \$43,000, and assets \$20,000.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Glendale boys added the scalp of the San Fernando High School basket ball team to their collection on Thursday last. Score, 40 to 19.

The two basket ball games to be played on the home grounds this afternoon, make it one of the most interesting days of the year to the athletes of both sexes. At 2 p. m. the first game of the girls' basket ball series opens with a contest between the home team and the South Pasadenaans. This will be followed at 3 o'clock by the last game of the serious between the victorious Glendale boys and the Santa Monica Basket Ball team. A large attendance of spectators is hoped for. After the games an informal reception will be given in the school house.

The mock trial held yesterday afternoon in the assembly room was a very successful affair and drew a large crowd. It seems that at the last meeting of the literary society, the seniors exhibited a set of silhouettes depicting the lineaments of some of the juniors, and then added insult to injury by attaching some home-made "poetry" to them and selling the collection at auction. The juniors brought action for slander, alleging \$50,000 damages. There was a great array of legal talent engaged, the plaintiffs being represented by Melson Sprinkle, Will Cotterall and Rolf Wolf, Esqs., the defendants by Vincent Burton, Esq., and Judge Joy Goodsell. Carl Kern was clerk and Clarence Emery sheriff. The jury consisted of Miss Magown, Elizabeth Foss, Walter Smith, Ray Todd, Paul Pierce and Owen Rhodes. After being out eleven minutes, the jury returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff eleven cents damages. The affair was cleverly conceived and well carried out and deserves more extended notice than can be accorded it at this late hour.

Tropico Grammar School

The pupils of the Eighth grade, as well as entire student body of the Tropico school, welcomed with pleasure the return of their principal, Mrs. E. M. McClure, who was detained at her home with a severe cold.

Miss Freda Borthick, instructor in the Second grade, although suffering with a severe cold, has been able to attend to her school duties the past week, much to the pleasure of her pupils, who are always pleased to have Miss Borthick's bright, happy face in the school room.

The schools closed Friday afternoon and will remain closed until after the Christmas holidays. Next week will be devoted by the teachers to attending the Teachers' Institute, which convenes in Los Angeles and by the pupils—in having a good time and to holding numerous conversations with old Santa Claus.

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Y. P. S. C. E.....7.30 p. m.

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Sabbath School.....10.00 a. m.
Morning services.....11.00 a. m.
Young People's Meeting.....7.00 p. m.
Evening services.....7.30 p. m.

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Gussie Beal left Thursday for Bak-
ersfield to be absent about a week.

Miss Bessie Hearts, of Liberty Bell,
Ill., is the house guest of her aunt,
Mrs. Olin.

Mr. and Mrs. Milliken, of Needles,
have arrived here and will make this
their home.

Miss Jennie Thompson and Susie
Donahue were week end guests of Mrs.
Ed. Fischer.

Miss Mary Alexander, of Oakland,
is visiting at the home of her aunt,
Mrs. Medberry.

Hardy Riddelle returned the last of
the week to San Juan, to take up his
school work again.

Miss Frey Kendall, of Alta, Iowa, is
the week guest at the home of her
uncle, A. O. Kendall.

Mrs. Albert Swall, of Newhall, vis-
ited at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Martin Pupka during the week.

Mrs. Dewey Nickerson, who was
taken to the Glendale Sanatorium, the
first of the week, is convalescing.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Lake,
December 5, a son. To Mr. and Mrs.
A. Ackerly, December 6, a daughter.

W. J. Ludlow, road overseer, has
commenced grading the streets, which
adds very much to their appearance.

Mr. H. Humphrey is laying the foun-
dation for a bungalow to be built on
his property, corner Sixth and Orange
Grove avenue.

The W. C. T. U. ladies will give an
oyster supper in the I. O. F. hall,
Thursday evening, Dec. 19th. A good
program is promised.

Miss Urania Edmunds sold lots 1 to
16, inclusive, and 18 and 20 in block
9 of the Edmunds' estate to L. E. Lock-
wood, of Los Angeles.

Mr. Hixon and family intend mov-
ing to Lordsburg the first of the week
to make their home, Mr. Hixon having
purchased property there.

The baseball nine of the Grammar
school gave a social in the I. O. F.
hall, Saturday evening. The proceeds
will go toward getting the boys' base-
ball suits.

Mrs. Faxon entertained the Ladies'
Aid of the Methodist church, at her
home on Verdugo avenue, Thursday
afternoon. A pleasant afternoon was
enjoyed by the ladies present.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Hunt, who have
made Burbank their home for a num-
ber of years, will move to El Monte
the first of the week. They will be
missed by their many friends here.

A. Sence returned home Saturday
from Kokoma, Ind., where he was
called to the bedside of a brother.
Mrs. Ida Ellman, of Lafayette, sister
of Mr. Sence, accompanied him home.

The I. D. F. Council Lalaluka, of
the Ancient Order of Orient, request
every prince to be present Saturday
evening, Dec. 21st, when the lodge
will entertain the officers of the High
Court of Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Myers, enter-
tained with a farewell dinner to Mr.
and Mrs. P. F. Hunt who will leave
very soon for their new home at Bald-
win's Park. Covers were laid for Mr.
and Mrs. Hunt, Misses June Luttre,
Cora and Gladys Myers, Messrs E. H.
Learned, Fletcher Pomeroy and Hugh
Gilbons and Masters William Learned
Franklyn and Philip Hunt.

Mrs. Ed. Fischer gave a charmingly
appointed luncheon Sunday, in honor
of her husband's birthday. The table
was tastefully decorated with ferns
and carnations and an elaborate menu
was served. Guests were Mr. and Mrs.
A. Lemar, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Story,
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Fischer, Misses
Jennie Thompson, Susie Donahue,
Marie and Florence Lemar, Messrs.
Louie and Victor Lemar, Walter Story
and K. Koonts.

At the meeting of the Forester's,
held Monday evening, the following of-
ficers were elected: Ed. Fischer, chief
ranger; Earle D'far, vice chief; June
Luttre, treasurer; Geo. Luttre, finan-
cial secretary; Chas. Pomeroy, record-
ing secretary; Mrs. C. B. Fischer, or-
ator; Minnie Shillings and Mrs. J. D.
Radcliffe, woodruffs; Hans Olson,
and Henry Story, beetles; Chas. B.
Fischer, court deputy, and J. D. Rad-
cliffe, past chief ranger.

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MISS FERNER ALEXANDER FETED.

Miss Enid Watson entertained with
a very pretty party at her home on
Brand boulevard, Friday evening,
complimentary to her house guest,
Miss Ferner Alexander of Oakland. A
merry game of blackbird pie, with sev-
eral musical numbers was played and
pretty prizes were awarded. Miss
Grace Hayward received first prize and
Miss Laura Jackson the consolation.
Clyde St. Clair received gentleman's
first and Aden Gibbs the boby prize.

Miss Watson's guests included Miss
Margaret Bothwick, of Los Angeles;
Miss Lucretia Scofield, Miss Luella
Moore, Miss Susie Gibbs, Miss Lola
Pratt, Miss Laura Jackson, Miss Lillian
Ellias, Miss Grace Hayward and Miss
Emily Ellias; Messrs. Leo White,
Harry Marple, Guy Butterick, Clyde
St. Clair, Aden Gibbs, Ralph Robinson,
Dwight Stephenson, Wilber Chandler,
Roscoe Jones and Fay Stone.

BULLETIN OF PROGRESS.

Reports for November received by
The California Promotion Committee
from the gold mining districts, indi-
cate great activity, with heavy out-
put. California has given to the
world, since gold was discovered in
the State, a total of more than \$1-
500,000,000 worth of the metal, and
indications are that there will be
greater development than ever with
modern methods that are now being
used in all the mining districts. Dur-
ing the month just past there has
been increased inquiry into mining
opportunities. In November, Cali-
fornia gold mines produced over
\$1,500,000.

Railroad building continues both
in steam and electric lines, and the
demand for labor shows no slacken-
ing. In manufacturing lines the
reports show continued prosperity.
All crops have been harvested, and
the returns have been better than was
expected. Harvesting of the citrus
crop has begun, and already many
carloads have gone to Eastern mar-
kets from points in the interior valley.
From returns made by railroads, more
than 100,000 people came to Cali-
fornia on colonists rates during the two
seasons of 1907. These new settlers
have been distributed all over the
State, and their coming has been of
material help in the subdivision of
large tracts of land. Reports received
by the Committee from its Eastern
affiliations indicate that there is a
very general inquiry about California
from prospective settlers.

The following summary shows Cali-
fornia conditions from October 29 to
November 28, inclusive:

San Francisco building permits,
\$219,157.
San Francisco building permits,
since the fire, \$89,366,520.
Los Angeles building permits
\$964,860.
Oakland building permits, \$701-
326.
San Diego building permits, \$194-
290.
San Francisco real estate sales, 300
value, \$850,000.
San Francisco bank clearings,
\$122,391,524.29.
San Francisco bank clearings, Nov.,
1906, \$232,238,872.09.
San Francisco bank clearings, Nov.
1905, \$175,162,702.27.
Los Angeles bank clearings, \$38-
074,587.
Oakland bank clearings, \$1,789-
074.26.
San Jose bank clearings, \$2,169-
960.77.
Sacramento bank clearings, \$3,416-
651.37.
Stockton bank clearings, \$2,563-
828.07.
San Francisco customs receipts,
\$552,510.76.

The nineteenth annual Tournament
of Roses will be held on New Year's
day at Pasadena. This Tournament,
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Tournament, and who will be assisted
by the ladies of her court besides sev-
eral matrons. Applications from many
surrounding towns have been made
and the interest shown has been
greatly appreciated by the Tournament
directors.